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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

METHOD FOR GENERATING FIVE PRIME BIASED TANDEM TAG LIBRARIES OF cDNAs

and invented by:

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 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. ☒ Detailed Description
 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
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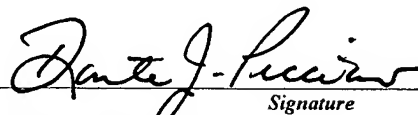
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	5,981,190	11/99	Israel			
	5,968,784	10/99	Spinella et al.			
	5,866,330	02/99	Kinzler et al.			
	5,707,807	01/98	Kato			
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